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This newsletter is sent with a blessing and a prayer to...



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CONNECTING POINT

April 2010

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus;

What is our church's mission, vision, purpose and product? To Engage the community, to Equip the saints and to Send the disciples, so that we all can walk like Jesus walked.

Over the last two months I shared with you how we are Engaging and Equipping here at Nashville UMC. This month I want to share "How we are sending healthy disciples back out into our community to share the love of Jesus", so we all can walk as Jesus walked.

You can get involved in ministering to your local neighbors with Helping Hands, Compassion Café, Ramp Builders, Meals on Wheels, and Habitat for Humanity .

Nationally and internationally, you can go for Jesus with American Belarusian Relief Organization, Costa Rica, and Appalachian Service Project.

God is at work in the world, and He wants you to join Him. God wants you to have both a ministry in the Body of Christ and a mission in the world.

As His followers, we are to continue what Jesus started. Jesus calls us not only to come to Him, but to go for Him. Your mission is so significant that Jesus repeated it five times, in five different ways, in five different books of the Bible. It is not optional. It is not a suggestion. If you are a part of God's family, your mission is mandatory.

Although it is a big responsibility, it is also an incredible honor to be used by God. To be working with God and to be representing Him, is what the Christian life is all about. Paul calls us "co-laborers" and says, "We are workers together with God." 2 Corinthians 6:1. Winning the right, by serving their needs, empowers you to tell others how they can have eternal life, and it is the greatest thing you can do for them and for yourself.

One problem long-term Christians have is that they forget how hopeless it felt to be without Christ. We must remember that no matter how content or successful people appear to be, without Jesus they are hopelessly lost and headed for eternal separation from God.

So I'll see you out in the fields that are ripe for harvest! **Live Transformed Lives with Jesus.** That is our purpose, goal, DNA, and product. "How are we doing in producing our product?"

Wayne



Worship TGIF will be held on Friday April 16 At 7:00 p.m. Featuring the Worship Team from 1st UMC in Rocky Mount.

Nursery will be available for infants and toddlers.

Join us as we give honor and praise, through music, to our Heavenly Father.



We will be having a Yard Sale on May 8th from 7:00 - 12:00. As you begin your spring cleaning, please set aside un-needed items for our Yard Sale! Watch for volunteer forms and drop-off times during April.



Paulette Windley, pictured with some princesses who visited the prayer garden. Feel free to stop by with your princess or prince this Easter. The prayer garden is a perfect spot for an Easter picture.

SPOT-LIGHT ON... The Prayer Garden

The prayer garden, located beside the church office, was designed and planted by John & Paulette Windley. It was created in honor of John & Paulette's parents and for use by our church and community as a quiet place for prayer and meditation. Several of the plants were transplanted from John's Mother's garden. John and Paulette are often found tending the Garden and planting colorful annuals to highlight the garden's beauty. The prayer garden is available for weddings and other special events. Currently, a yellow ribbon has been placed on the altar cross in honor of the service people within our church. Please stop by the garden to say a prayer for those serving in our military.




Compassion Café Update!

Compassion Café is going really well. The churches that are volunteering and the guests they serve have been blessed.

The café has served from 10 - 50 guests daily, some of which are young children. This ministry is showing great promise to not only feed those in need, but teach them of the love they can receive through our Lord and Savior.

We still have a few days that need servers. If you know of a church or civic group that would like to volunteer, contact Bob Pike at 459-7178.


 MAUNDY THURSDAY
 Maundy Thursday Service, observed in remembrance of the Last Supper of Jesus, will be on April 1st at 7:00 p.m.


 On Easter morning, Apr. 4th, a Community Sunrise Service will be held at the Forest Hills Cemetery at 7:00, followed by a Community Breakfast in Cockrell Hall.



Our Extreme Connection Youth Service has had a great start and we have several new youth attending.

In April, we are going on a virtual Road Trip.

Our Connectors/Topics will be:

- April 4th - Norman Mitchell - Visiting St. Mattress Cathedral
- April 11th - Devan Cooper - Junk in the Trunk
- April 18 - TBA - Hitchhikers with Halos
- April 25 - Cindy Pike - Got Pictures?

Please continue to support this Wonderful Service for our youth.



A crafting fellowship ministry will begin on Friday April 9th in Cockrell Hall. Anyone looking for space and time to work on their scrapbooks and other crafts are welcome to come. It will be from 6pm until 11pm on the 2nd Friday of each month. There will be a creative memories consultant there just in case anyone needs any supplies. There is NO COST for this, we only ask that everyone bring either a drink or snack to share. Paper products will be provided. There will not be childcare available at this time, although we may look into childcare in the future if there is a strong enough need. If you have any questions, please call Eve Dickson at 459-7178.



Weight Loss Seminar

A weight loss seminar is scheduled for May 1st. from 9:00 - 3:00 in Braswell Hall

This retreat like seminar is to help educate attendees on the emotional and spiritual issues of weight management. Guest speakers will cover the emotional and medical consequences of being overweight. Other topics covered will be treatments, healthy cooking, exercise and how turning to God is the true solution. Eve Dickson will be sharing her weight gain and loss journey.

The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for youth 13 - 18.

Pre-register prior to 4/25 at www.pandaministries.com. or call Eve Dickson at 443-0160. Tickets at the door will be \$35 Cost includes a healthy lunch.

Childcare will be available all day for \$5 per child.



Camp 4 Kids will be hosting a Golf Tournament at Birchwood Country Club on April 30th

This tournament will help offset camp cost for 32 children from NUMC who will be attending Christian Camps this summer. They are looking for teams and sponsors. Contact anyone in Camp-4-Kids for more information. or pick up a Brochure located in the lobby.



Special People will meet on April 20th at 12:00 in Cockrell Hall. The Speaker is from the food distribution division of the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services. and will speak about serving the hungry in NC.

Bring a sandwich and a friend. Everyone is welcome.

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			3	1 7:00pm THURSDAY SERVICE	2 5:00pm - Basement Reserved	3 9:00am - Confirmation Retreat
4 7:00 - Sunrise Svc. No Sunday Night Activities	5 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove 7:00 - Trustees - Parlor	6	7 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room	8	9 6:00pm Crafters - Cockrell Hall	10
11 7:30am - Men's Breakfast Cockrell Hall 4:30 - ASP Meeting - Basement 6:00 - New Member's Class - Men's Bible Class	12 2:00 - 4:00 - 4-H Cockrell & Basement	13 7:00 - Staff Parish - Cockrell House	14	15 Final Night of Women's Bible Study	16 7:00 Worship TGIF	17
18	19 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove	20 12:00pm - Special People, Cockrell Hall	21 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room	22	23	24 10:00 - Clergy/ Spouse Day Apart - Braswell Hall 8:30am - ASP Required Bible Study - Basement
25	26 6:30pm - Kairos - Men's Bible Class	27	28	29	30	

Recurring Church Activities

Scouting Schedule
Wolf Den
 1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00pm - Cockrell Hall
Pack
 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall
Webloes!
 1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday - 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall

Sunday
 8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary)
 10:00am Sunday School
 10:00am Extreme Connection (Youth)
 11:00am Worship Service (Traditional)
 5:30pm Pathfinders & Youth PAC
 5:30pm Crown - Fellowship Class
 6:00pm King's & Covenant Kids
Tuesday
 7:00am Prayers with the Pastor
 9:00am Men's Bible Study - B. Garage
 7:00pm DivorceCare - Chapel
 7:00pm Extreme Connection Planning - Basement

Wednesday
 6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
 6:00pm Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm Alpha - Men's Bible Class
 6:30pm Youth Bible Study - Basement
 6:30pm Puppet Team
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous
 8:00pm Nar-Anon

Thursday
 7:00pm Disciple II - Fellowship Class
 7:00pm Women's bible Study - Cockrell
 7:00pm Faith Lessons - Men's Bible Class

Weekday School
 9:00am - 12:00pm
Kidspace
 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

If your birthday or anniversary is this month and is not listed, we do not have it in our system. Please call the church office and we will update our records.